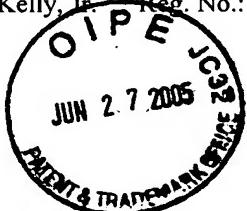


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Applicants : K. FUJIMOTO et al.  
Serial No. : 10/030,368  
Filed : October 25, 2001  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief which was due to be filed on May 28, 2005. The extended period expires effectively on June 28, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) for a one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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